

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "LIGHTNING," FROM CALCUTTA.

ONSIGNEES of Opium are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored in the Godown of Messrs Dent & Co., and will be ready for delivery on and after the 6th instant. The Opium stored at Vessel's expense, but at shipper's risk. All Opium not taken delivery of before 14th instant, will be charged godown rent at the rate of \$1 per chest per month.

Consignees of other cargo are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

M.R. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLCZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per pro-curation.

REYVAAN BROTHERS & CO.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have established Mr J. R. CUNNINGHAM as our Agent in Amoy and all business addressed to his care comes under our control.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

M.R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-curation, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & CO.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

M.R. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. MCDONALD & CO.,

Shipwrights.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr CLAU BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD E. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. O. VAN CORDT in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

ROSMAN & CO.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & CO.

(sd) W. O. VAN CORDT,

Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

M.Y. Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & CO.

HOOK, SON & CO.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERNAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of

ROBERTSON & CO.

in which Mr. FREDERICK GABAIN has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON,

Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & CO. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

M.R. FERNAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPFERS have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.

M.R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

M.R. GEORGE MCKRILL SMITH is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-curation from this date.

COARE, LIND & CO.

Canton, June 4, 1868.

NOTICE.

A CABRIOLET PHATON, with driving

HOOD, LAMPS, &c., a very Handsome CARRIAGE.

Apply to

THOS. HOWARD,

Staaten Street.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET.

From 1st July.

N. 10, Sholley Street, Gas and Water laid on. Apply to

THOS. HOWARD,

Staaten Street.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET.

4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to

THOMAS WALLACE,

East Point Godown.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 68.

Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON,

at GIBB, LIVIN STON & CO.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out-Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.

Apply to the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.

THE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Pedder's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

Also, One half of the First Floor suitable for Offices.

THOS. HUNT & CO.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.

THE Large Masted No. 3, at Pokfulum, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONIE SETNA,

at Messrs P. A. C. CAMAJEE & CO.'s Office.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

TO LET.

Furnished or Unfurnished.

THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MARSH.

Occupation can be had in a few weeks.

Application can be made to Mr MARSH at

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in the Albany at

Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to

MR. BARRINGTON,

Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE.

CAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate terms.

For particulars, apply to

CHARLES RIVINGTON,

At Messrs LANDSTEIN & CO.'s Office,

Stanley Street.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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NOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 10th June, 1868.
—Patna, New, ... \$45
Old, ... 635
Malwa, ... 665
N.—BOMBAY, ... 13² a 23
CALCUTTA, ... 17 a 21

EXCHANGE.
months' sight, ... 4¹/₂
... 4¹/₂/4
3 days' sight, Rs. 224¹
3 days' sight, Rs. 224¹
Bank, 17 dwt. B., 11 per cent pre-
paid, ... 9 per cent
par, ... 23.65 per tl.
95 taels, ... 23.50
Sovereigns, ... 4.70
in Sovereigns, ... 4.68
12
Poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pin-
do, New, 7 per cent pin-
Bank Shares, Old, 24 per cent pin-
do, New, 4¹/₂ per cent pin-
Stock Shares, ... 25 nominal

Temperature.
MONKOKA, 11th June, 1868.
9 A.M. 3 P.M.
... 29.840 29.796
Thermometer, 85 87
... 90.0 88.0
S. E., ... 81.0 80.5
S. R., ... 79.0 93.0
a. Ray., ... 141
On Gras., ... 76.0
Rainbow Grou., 0.00 —
" above, ... 0.00 —
" " S.E. S.E.
" " 1 2¹
" " 3 4
" " 3 2
Fine. Fine.

It is particularly requested that all
notices relating to the general busi-
ness be addressed to the
and in no case to individuals by
such delay and inconvenience in
action of business will thereby be

THE NORTH.

We are in receipt of Shanghai files to the
5th instant, and Japan papers to the 30th
ultimo. We take the following extracts:—

JAPAN.

(Japan Times.)
The country north of Yedo remains in a
very disturbed state and bands of *ruffians*,
or *guerrillas*, devastate the land, and com-
pletely stop communication with the still
producing districts in that direction. Gov-
ernment troops have been repeatedly sent
against them, with but little success, and
this desultory warfare has gradually ap-
proached within a very few miles of Yedo.

The Northern chief's have combined to
resist the demands of the new cabinet, com-
posed chiefly of members of the ex-Shogun-
ate family, and through carefully abstain-
ing from hostile demonstrations themselves,
are understood to countenance and support
the "masterless men" referred to above.

Here at and Osaka the authority of the
Mikado is fully acknowledged, and every-
thing is quietly quiet.

Sir Harry Parkes has returned to Yokohama,
having fulfilled his mission to the
Court of the Mikado by presenting him
as the accredited envoy of Great Britain.

P.S.—We have just received from Yedo
the startling intelligence that a band of
Tokugawa *ruffians* succeeded in getting into
the Nino Maru palace in the castle of Yedo
on the night of the 28th, and assassinated
Ariani-gawa-no-mia, a relative of the Mitaka-
ko and a high official of his Court. The
news, if true, is of the utmost importance,
but as yet it has not been officially confirmed.

The same paper announces that after Sir
Harry Parkes had presented himself to his
Imperial Majesty—the Mikado—the ac-
credited envoy of Great Britain, the Cap-
tains of the Squadron were presented and
his Majesty's sacred seal is now a
thing of the past. Osaka, it is presumed,
will now become the Mikado's residence
and the seat of the Government, the Mint,
Arashiyama, and other Public Works, being re-
moved thither. The same Journal urges
the necessity of making the Metropolis, also
the principal seat of Trade in central Japan
and it advocates the necessity of adopting
the system of European Supervision of Cus-
toms which works so well in China.

Sir Harry Parkes returned to Yokohama
in the *Salaman*, the 27th, and that vessel
immediately left for Nagasaki, to accom-
pany the Admiral in his visit to the Amour.

Upon a recent case—Regina vs. Short-
one by the way of the most trifling interest,
the Times remarks, apropos of an appeal published
to Sir E. Hornby, whose decision is published—All must regret with the Judge that this
case was not appealed on its merits, instead
of on two or three untenable points of law
as laid down in the Order in Council, a
code which Sir Edmund treats with a most
refreshing contempt. But whether gained
or lost, all such cases as these strengthen
in our rule upon Consular Courts and
hasten the day when we can drink at the
fountain of justice pure and undefiled; not,
however, made turbid and unwholesome by
amateur lawyers dabbling in the sacred
stream.

The Nagasaki *Shipping List* has, in its
recent numbers, commenced giving Ship-
ping Reports and Exchange and Bullion
rates. This is a step in the right direction,
and we hope soon to find our Nagasaki contemporary treating with
Japan and the Japanese and items of current
news and local intelligence. We
note that the Steamers *Assunta Angusta*,
Commodore, *Jessie*, *Kelvin Dale*, *Maria*,
Taku, and *Thames* were in port for sale; the
barque *Kichenhaw* was on the berth for
Shanghai, and the ship *Pamporo* for London.

The following men-of-war were also in
harbor at Nagasaki:—American, *Ashuelot*,
Idaho, and *Onward*; British, *Serpent*, and
Sylea; French, *Kie-chen*.

CHINA.
(*Shanghai Evening Express*.)

The enterprising projector of the Wok-
sung telegraph, has, we learn, erected a
Windmill at his residence on the Pouting
Point by the aid of which he intends sup-
plying the upper portion of his house with
water. On this occasion he has at any rate
utilized the Fung Shuey to the astonishment
of the Chinese, for he has pressed the
"Fung" into his service to raise the
"Shuey" to the position in which he re-
quires it. The side of the windmill can be
seen from this side of the river, and Native
have been heard to express their wonder
at what is going on at the point. We
are surprised the use of these accessories
has not been availed of before, but now the
example has been set we will doubtless
come into common use.

Many of our readers may be unaware
that in the neighbourhood of the Ningpo
Joss House, a factory for the manufacture of
candles, in existence, in which machinery
imported by Messrs. Thorne & Co. from
France, shortly before their failure, has
been set up by Messrs. Muirhead & Co.,
and nothing is wanting to start the venture
in operation but the necessary capital. For
this purpose a Company has been formed,
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yesterday. It is promoted an
very sanguine of success, for the machinery
is of so simple a nature as to easily
be worked by a small staff of Chinese, under
one European Superintendent, and when
once started, it can turn out 10,000 candles
per day, of ten working hours. To man-
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merely, we should imagine, would not
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to supply these and their followers, who
rushed into the office of the Commissioner,
and I hear appeared to mediate
inaki immediate revenge for the insult;
but the calm and dignified reception they
met with restored them to temporary order.

In the meantime, a messenger was sent
to H. B. M.'s Consul, whose game
of croquet was disturbed by the man
abruptly informing him that one of the
Customs Clerks was seated, smoking his pipe,
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been set up by Messrs. Muirhead & Co.,
and nothing is wanting to start the venture
in operation but the necessary capital. For
this purpose a Company has been formed,
and a preliminary meeting was held
yesterday. It is promoted an
very sanguine of success, for the machinery
is of so simple a nature as to easily
be worked by a small staff of Chinese, under
one European Superintendent, and when
once started, it can turn out 10,000 candles
per day, of ten working hours. To man-
ufacture candles for foreign consumption
merely, we should imagine, would not
prove very remunerative, but if we were
to supply these and their followers, who
rushed into the office of the Commissioner,
and I hear appeared to mediate
inaki immediate revenge for the insult;
but the calm and dignified reception they
met with restored them to temporary order.

In the meantime, a messenger was sent
to H. B. M.'s Consul, whose game
of croquet was disturbed by the man
abruptly informing him that one of the
Customs Clerks was seated, smoking his pipe,
in the Taotai's chair and could not
get to move. It is said that the Consul
took immediate action in the case

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "BEHAR".

The Contract Packet "Behar" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 12th June, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 11th Inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 11th inst., until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 12th Inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 12th June.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via "Marsella" or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 to 11.60 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 12th June will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 5 P.M. on the 11th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, June 4, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz.—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS:

Under 4 ounces, 6 cents;
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 12 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 18 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 24 "
For every additional 4 ozs., 6 "
The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:

AS REGARDS BOOKS.

A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacs, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; a salveroller in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed envelope whatever.

No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rules excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, &c. forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened.

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The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of this kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained and unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, pieces of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curvy combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. Marston & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at this Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 26, 1867.

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THE above Company is now prepared to LEND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & CO.,
Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, February 18, 1868.

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DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERTURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "HOME" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
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By order,

W. PATERSON,
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Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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Dinner, " 7 P.M.

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CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
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Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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ICED DRINKS.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

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NOTICE

CHANGES IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that

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A.M. On the above date the system of furnishing Meals on board to the Passengers will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c., have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the "China Pilot." With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—WC, from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—EC, on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
Bahar	WC Perrina	Brit. str.	1603	June 3	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Clan Alpine	E. Hutchesson	Brit. str.	949	June 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Donna	WC Bourdon	Brit. str.	1900	May 28	Messengers Immigrantes		
Douglas	WC Pittman	Brit. str.	616	June 10	P. & O. S. N. Co (Chartered)		
Eri King	WC Pinal	Brit. str.	1044	June 1 Aug.	Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Glenyle	WC Hooper	Brit. str.	1205	June 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	
Kan Ka Kee	WC Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	June 9	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Mona	WC Morison	Foch. str.	542	June 17	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Titans	EC Clark	Foch. str.	805	May 25	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	

STEAMERS.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
Bob Tail Nag	WC Graham	Brit. str.	170	May 7	George Holmes	Nagasaki	Immediate
Candelaire	W. Lars	Span. str.	407	June 7	Remedies & Co	London	
Carmarthenshire	W. Horsworth	Brit. str.	918	May 21	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Castle	W. Misted	Span. str.	374	May 22	Ottoman		
Cinta	WC Favao	Port. str.	352	May 6	Rozario & Co		
Clara Sayers	K. Bremner	Brit. str.	294	June 5	Carlovitz & Co		
Confucius	WC Stirling	Brom. str.	326	June 5	Siemssen & Co		
Costa Rica	WC Moulin	Brit. str.	209	May 26	Alfred Hogg		

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
Adriana Petronella	K. Breuk	Dut. str.	750	June 8	Bouriau, Hubener & Co		
Anne	WC Petrie	Brit. str.	304	June 4	John Burd & Go		
Archer	W. Power	Amer. str.	908	May 13	A. Heard & Co		
Bob Tail Nag	WC Graham	Brit. str.	170	May 7	George Holmes	Nagasaki	Immediate
Candelaire	W. Lars	Span. str.	407	June 7	Remedies & Co	London	
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Confucius	WC Stirling	Brom. str.	326	June 5	Siemssen & Co		
Costa Rica	WC Moulin	Brit. str.	209	May 26	Alfred Hogg		

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
Daylight	W. Smith	Span. str.	360	May 12	Chinese		
Dr. Petermann	K. Friedrich	N. Ger. str.	740	June 9	R. S. Walker & Co		
Dunmail	WC Thompson	Brit. str.	771	June 7	Gillman & Co		
George Croshaw	EC Alexander	Brit. str.	670	May 4	Borneo Company		
Gipsy	K. Fullerton	Brit. str.	250	June 24	Bouriau, Hubener & Co		
Gorge	K. Schierloh	N. Ger. str.	118	June 18	E. Schellhass & Co		
Hermann & Emma	K. Larous	N. Ger. str.	702	June 6	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Jeannie Bertheaux	Harison	Brit. str.	598	May 18	Captain		
John Banfield	E. Bastian	Brit. str.	528	June 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co	San Francisco	Early
Katinka	W. Ravenkilde	Siam. str.	250	June 7	Chinese		
Leon	W. Riponni	Fah. str.	324	June 23	Carlovitz & Co		
Lima	W. McHard	Ital. str.	256	May 25	Carlovitz & Co		
Lysemoon	E. Sornsen	Brit. str.	425	May 28	Lundt & Co		
Maria	K. Benzen	N. Ger. str.	216	May 31	Siemssen & Co		
Maria Luisa	W. Areata	Span. str.	361	June 7	7 Captain		
Mary Louisa Antoinette	K. Muysen	Dut. str.	620	June 20	Order		
Midnight	WC Brook	Amer. str.</td					